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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No. 40921-205
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 Title Negative Cache Management System and Method

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Specification Total Pages 18
(preferred arrangement as set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

2. Drawing(s) *(35 USC 113)* Total Sheets 6 **(Figures 1-6)**

3. Oath or Declaration Total Pages _____
 a. Executed (original or copy)
 b. Copy from a prior application *(37 CFR 1.63(d))* *(for continuation/divisional with box 17 completed)* [Note Box 4 below]
 i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
 Signed statement attached
 deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, See
 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

4. Incorporation By Reference *(usable if Box 3b is checked)*
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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5. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
 6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 a. Computer Readable Copy
 b. Paper Copy *(identical to computer copy)*
 c. Statement verifying identify of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
 8. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
 9. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
 10. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS
 Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
 11. Preliminary Amendment
 12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
 13. Small Entity Statement filed in prior
 Statement application, Status still proper
 and desired
 14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(If foreign priority is claimed)

15. Other:
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CLAIMS	For	Number Filed			Extra	Rate	Calculations
	Total Claims	38	-	20	= 18	x \$18 =	\$ 324.00
	Indep. Claims	2	-	3	= 0	x \$78 =	\$
	Multiple Dependent Claims <i>(if applicable)</i>				+ \$260 =		\$
						Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16)	\$ 690.00
						Total Calculations	\$
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